

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

DAMARI et al.	Confirmation No.	8968
Serial No.: 10/575,558	Art Unit:	1651
Filed: April 10, 2006	Examiner:	Allison Ford
Title:	<b>METHOD FOR FREEZING, THAWING AND TRANSPLANTATION OF VIABLE CARTILAGE</b>	

***AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE***

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Commissioner:

This Amendment is filed responsive to the final Official Action dated December 1, 2010, along with a petition for a three-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination, making a response due on or before June 1, 2010. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

**Conclusion** appears at page 18 of this paper.